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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/560,584

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For: SUBSTRATE FOR BIOMOLECULE

MICROARRAY, BIOMOLECULE

MICROARRAY, DEVICE AND METHOD OF PROMOTING INTERACTION AND METHOD

OF DETECTING INTERACTION

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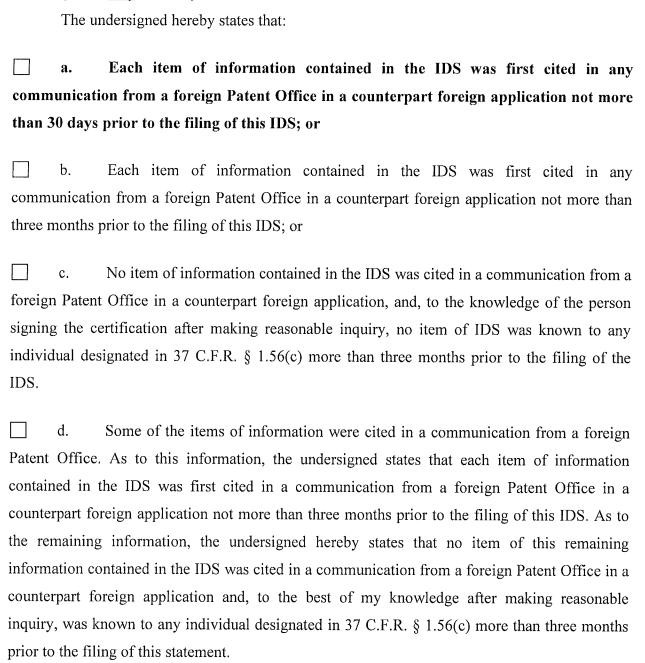
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